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ATT: WILLIAM HURST, SCS

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CGEN
SUBJECT: NAZI WAR CRIMINALS INVESTIGATIONS

1. MENDELSON REQUESTS OF COLIT:
DAILY REPORTS OF MAIKOVSKIS' CONDITION. HAS THERE BEEN A
REQUEST FOR POLICE PROTECTION? IF SO, HOW HAS IT BEEN HANDLED?
PLEASE HAVE THOMAS BELOTE CABLE MENDELSON, EMBASSY, TEL AVIV,
ON MAIKOVSKIS.
2. YOSIF MARCU INTERVIEWED BY MENDELSON ON AUGUST 9. MARCU
CANNOT IDENTIFY OR DESCRIBE TRIFA AND NEVER SAW HIM DO ANYTHING.
HE ONLY HEARD ABOUT TRIFA'S ACTIVITIES FROM OTHERS. TRIFA WAS A
WELL-KNOWN NAME AS PRESIDENT OF STUDENT UNION. MARCU WANDERS
AND WILL NOT BE A STRONG WITNESS.
3. ON AUGUST 8 MENDELSON MET WITH MIRIAM NORVITCH, KIBBUTZ
LOHAMEI HAGHETAOT (GETTO FIGHTERS HOUSE) TO REQUEST HER
ASSISTANCE IN FINDING WITNESSES FOR US IN CASES INVOLVING
UKRAINIANS, BALTS AND POLES. SHE AGREED AND A LIST OF SUSPECTS
WILL BE FURNISHED TO HER BY US.
4. MENDELSON MET WITH FEDORENKO WITNESSES ON AUGUST 9 TO EXPLAIN
DECISION. HE SAID APPEAL WOULD PROBABLY BE FILED.
PLEASE SEND CURRENT INFORMATION ON STATUS.

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5. MENDELSON WILL MEET MINISTER OF JUSTICE ON SUNDAY, AUGUST
13.
6. WILL RETURN THAT WEEK. DETAILS FOLLOW AS SOON AS CONFIRMED.
BOOKS FROM MARCU AND MENDELSON TAPE HAVE BEEN POUCHED.
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